



# St. Paul's Catholic Church

St. Rita's Oratory

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**December 29, 2019**

## OFFICE HOURS

SP's: Monday & Friday, 12:30 – 4:00 PM

SM's: Monday & Friday, 8:30 AM – noon

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Also by Appointment

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Pastor.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the Pastor.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 12/22/19

**St. Paul's:** Will be posted in next week's bulletin.

**SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend at St. Paul's will be for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fund.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation.

## WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

**St. Paul's:** The **SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in loving memory of **SAMANTHA LUCILLE TURNER**. Requested by her grandparents.

## Wednesday, January 1:

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God is an obligatory holy day. You the faithful are obligated to participate in the Mass on this day; this is a wonderful way to begin a New Year. There will be a vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 31 at St. Mary's and a 9:00 AM Mass at St. Paul's on January 1. All are welcome!

**SOMETHING NEW:** A candle rack has been placed on the wall to the right of the Altar. The donation to light a candle (which will last approximately one week) is \$5.00.

**Candles** are lit for **prayer** intentions. To "**light a candle** for someone" indicates one's intention to say a **prayer** for another person, and the **candle** symbolizes that **prayer**.



Also a **new box** has been placed at the parking lot entrance. Catholic Charities Office of Jefferson County would like your support in a renewed effort to help our community's most vulnerable citizens by parish donations to our Personal Care Items pantry. We still have the box for St. Mary's Food Pantry.

**PLEASE NOTE NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE.**

## The Holy Family:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM)  
December 28

Jim Bertrand  
By The Wagoner Family

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM)  
December 29

For the People of the Parishes

11:00 AM (SP)

Richard Pomerville  
Barbara & Family

## Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, 8:00 AM (SP)  
December 30

Antoinette Schneider  
By Mona Pelkey

(Followed by coffee hour, all are welcome.)

## Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God:

Tuesday, 5:00 PM (SM)  
December 31, **Vigil**

John Brett  
By Bernard & Ruth Brady

Wednesday, 9:00 AM (SP)  
January 1

Fred Joels  
By Jim O'Brien

Thursday, 8:00 AM (SP)  
January 2

Luella Ginger  
By Mona Pelkey

Friday, 8:00 AM (SP)  
January 3

Gino & JoAnn Zando  
By Mona Pelkey

## The Epiphany of the Lord:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM)  
January 4

All Souls

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM)  
January 5

Frank Cassoni  
By Vincent Schneider

11:00 AM (SP)

The People of the Parishes

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** We ask God's help as we pray for our sick; for world peace; for Christian unity; for the victims of oppression and violence; for greater respect of all human life; and for all our departed.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The **Lectors/Eucharistic Schedule** for St. Paul's for the months of January/February is available for pick up on the table at the back of the church on the parking lot side.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** CLASSES are held at St. Paul's Church on Sundays, 9:45 – 10:45 AM, for Grades Kindergarten through 7

- December 29 - No Class (Christmas Holiday)
- January 5 - Classes resume.
- January 12 - Class
- January 19 - No Class, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend
- January 26 - Class

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- PARENTS can still enroll their children. There are NO FEES to attend Church School at St. Paul's.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** (Grades 8 -12): Held at St. Mary's Parish Center on Sunday's at 10:00 AM. Any questions, please contact Jeff Hughes at [Jeffrey.w.hughes@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffrey.w.hughes@gmail.com).



Friday, **January 10** at 6:30 PM – Holy Hour at St. Mary's.

Saturday, **January 11** at 4:00 PM – K of C Spaghetti Dinner at St. Mary's, Evans Mills.

**Holy Family** – “Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?” If the Lord is calling your to grow in wisdom, age, and favor as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, talk to Father Vicente or Fr. Christopher Carrara at 315 393-2920, ext. 1340/ [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/[crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org).

**SHUT-INS:** DEACON PATRICK will be giving Holy Communion on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings** in the Black River and Deferiet area for those who cannot get out of the house and are in need of someone to bring them Holy Communion at their homes? *Please let us know.*

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** If you are new to our community, we encourage you to **REGISTER** with us at St. Paul's Parish. Please see Fr. Vicente after Mass, or call the rectory at 315-773-5672.

**TO REPORT ABUSE:** If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact: **Victims Assistance Coordinator**, Terrianne Yanulavich, Ph.D., L.M.H.C., Adult & Youth Counseling Services of Northern New York, e-mail: [terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com](mailto:terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com); phone 518-651-2267, night; 518-569-0612; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Personnel, at 315-393-2920.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: PLANNED GIVING:** Benefits of Giving Wisely Did you know there are creative ways to support our Parish? Ways in which our Parish, you and your love ones all benefit at the same time? Such giving techniques are called “planned gifts,” because with thoughtful planning, you create win-win solutions for you and the Parish. For further information, contact Scott Lalone, Executive Director of Development/Foundation at the Diocese of Ogdensburg at 315-393-2920 or [slalone@rcdony.org](mailto:slalone@rcdony.org).



**WEEKDAY MASSES** at St. Paul's are being held in the Parish Center until further notice and since it looks like we are going to have an old fashioned winter Father Vicente will be saying weekday Mass only at Black River until further notice.

Daily Mass will be cancelled when the Carthage School District closes school, if school is delayed, use your own discretion on whether to attend or not.

**WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS:** So many people helped to make our celebrations festive: decorators, cleaners, ushers, servers, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, choir, organist, greeters, our church school children, and so many more. **THANKS** to everyone who contributed to the best birthday for Jesus.

**YOUTH BUSES FOR LIFE: Registration Now Open!** Online registration is now open for the Youth Buses for Life pilgrimage to Washington, DC, for high school students and Virtus-trained adult chaperones to participate in the March for Life. Buses depart the North Country on Thursday, January 23 and return Sunday, January 26, 2020. \$200 includes transportation, 3 hotel stays, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, 2 lunches, t-shirt, slingbag and an awesome experience! Western bus departs from IHC in Watertown. Northern bus departs from Massena with stops in Canton and Gouverneur. March for Life in our nation's capital and participate in the Life is Very Good Rally and Mass and the National ProLife Summit! Registration and more information at [www.rcdony.org/prolife](http://www.rcdony.org/prolife).



**WORLD DAY OF PEACE:** Did you know that January 1 celebrates the World Day of Peace, when the pope sends his message to all foreign ministers around the world?